



U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/697,788
Attorney Docket No. 06558.005001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : James R. SUTER et al.

Art Unit : 2857

Serial No.: 09/697,788

Examiner : Gutierrez, A.

Filed : October 26, 2000

Title : METHOD FOR AUTOMATED MANAGEMENT OF HYDROCARBON
GATHERING SYSTEMS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003, please amend the
application as follows and consider the included remarks.

RECEIVED
OCT 10 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800